



Patent Application

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of  
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For: GAMING MACHINE

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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**I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated April 6, 2006, the period for response being extended to October 6, 2006, by the Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1-7 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims 1-4 and 6 are amended and claim 7 is added.

**II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

**III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

(There are no amendments to the specification)